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1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM POLICE OFFICIALS
CONCERNED WITH NARCOTIC CONTROL QUESTIONS IS IN RESPONSE
TO THE QUESTIONS SET FORTH IN REFTEL:

A. THERE ARE NO REGISTERED USERS OF HEROIN IN NORWAY.

HOWEVER, IN 1976 TWO PERSONS WERE APPREHENDED FOR
POSSESSION AND USE OF MORPHINE TABLETS. THE AUTHORITIES

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COULD NOT SAY WHETHER THESE PERSONS WERE ADDICTS.

B. THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT OFFERS SHORT-TERM TREATMENT TO ADDICTS AT ONE OF THE MAJOR HOSPITALS IN OSLO. IN ADDITION, THERE IS A CLINIC WHICH SPECIALIZES IN THE TREATMENT OF NARCOTIC ADDICTS WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE AUTHORITIES, IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN EUROPE. PREVENTIVE AND POST-TREATMENT CENTERS AND OTHER SPECIAL TREATMENT INSTITUTIONS ARE SCATTERED AROUND THE COUNTRY. IN MANY CITIES IN NORWAY, INCLUDING OSLO, NARCOTIC ADDICTS ARE TREATED AS REGULAR PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS.

C. THE LAST STATISTICAL REPORT WHICH APPEARS IN A 1975-76 OSCIAL WELFARE PUBLICATION SHOWS THAT BETWEEN JULY 1, 1973 AND JUNE 30, 1974 THERE WERE 1,291, DRUG ADDICTS UNDER TWENTY-FIVE WHO WERE TREATED FOR DRUG ABUSE.

D. AS STATED IN (A)ABOVE, THERE ARE NO KNOWN HEROIN ADDICTS IN NORWAY. THE OPIUM TABLETS SIZED BY THE AUTHORITIES WERE PRODUCTED ANDIMPORTED FROM PAKISTAN. ACCORDING TO THE NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES, HASHISH AND AMPHETAMINES ARE THE TWO MOST COMMON NARCOTICS USED IN NORWAY.
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